

Wainwright Building,  
N.W. Cor. 7th and Chestnut Sts.,  
St. Louis, Mo.

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Physical Data

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Present Owner: Estate of Ellis Wainwright.

Present Occupant and Use: Various offices.

Description (Present Condition)

Wall construction: Steel skeleton covered with red brick and terra-cotta.

Size and form: U-shaped around court on north side.

Number of stories: Ten.

Exterior openings, windows: Double-hung.

" " doors: Three

Cornice: Terra-cotta.

Roofing: Tar and gravel.

Chimneys: One smoke stack.

Interior

Floors: Tile and wood.

Doors and Trim: Wood.

Stairways: Marble.

Additions and alterations: The interior of this building has been altered from time to time. In 1940-41, among other changes, the original elevators were taken out and replaced by a modern system.

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Historical Data

Year of erection: 1891.

Built for: Ellis Wainwright of St. Louis.

Architects: Adler & Sullivan of Chicago.  
Charles K. Ramsey of St. Louis, Associate.

Original Use: Office building.

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LC-HABS-GS05-B-1972-401L \* ANGLED VIEW FROM SE--LEVEL

LC-HABS-GS05-B-1972-401R ANGLED VIEW FROM SE--LEVEL

Left and right overlap: 90%

LC-HABS-GS05-B-1972-402L ANGLED VIEW FROM SE--INCLINED

LC-HABS-GS05-B-1972-402R \* ANGLED VIEW FROM SE--INCLINED

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LC-HABS-GS05-B-1972-403L \* EAST FACADE, SOUTH PORTION--LEVEL

LC-HABS-GS05-B-1972-403R EAST FACADE, SOUTH PORTION--LEVEL

Left and right overlap: 70%

LC-HABS-GS05-B-1972-404L \* EAST FACADE, SOUTH PORTION--INCLINED

LC-HABS-GS05-B-1972-404R EAST FACADE, SOUTH PORTION--INCLINED

Left and right overlap: 70%

LC-HABS-GS05-B-1972-405L \* ANGLED VIEW FROM NE--LEVEL

LC-HABS-GS05-B-1972-405R ANGLED VIEW FROM NE--LEVEL

Left and right overlap: 70%

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LC-HABS-GS05-B-1972-406R MAIN SOUTH ENTRANCE--INCLINED

Left and right overlap: 85%

LC-HABS-GS05-B-1972-407L \* SOUTH CORNICE, EAST PORTION, FROM NINTH FLOOR OF  
GUARANTY TRUST BUILDING--INCLINED

LC-HABS-GS05-B-1972-407R SOUTH CORNICE, EAST PORTION, FROM NINTH FLOOR OF  
GUARANTY TRUST BUILDING--INCLINED

Left and right overlap: 90%

LC-HABS-GS05-B-1972-408L \* ANGLED VIEW FROM SE--LEVEL

LC-HABS-GS05-B-1972-408R ANGLED VIEW FROM SE--LEVEL

Left and right overlap: 95%

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LC-HABS-GS05-B-1972-409L \*    ANGLED VIEW FROM SW--INCLINED

LC-HABS-GS05-B-1972-409R    ANGLED VIEW FROM SW--INCLINED

Left and right overlap: 90%

LC-HABS-GS05-B-1972-410L    MIDHEIGHT OF EAST FACADE--LEVEL

LC-HABS-GS05-B-1972-410R \*    MIDHEIGHT OF EAST FACADE--LEVEL

Left and right overlap: 85%

LC-HABS-GS05-B-1972-411L \*    TOP OF EAST FACADE--LEVEL

LC-HABS-GS05-B-1972-411R    TOP OF EAST FACADE--LEVEL

Left and right overlap: 90%

LC-HABS-GS05-B-1972-412L \*    VERTICAL VIEW OF WEST FACADE FROM PARKING AREA TO WEST

LC-HABS-GS05-B-1972-412R    VERTICAL VIEW OF WEST FACADE FROM PARKING AREA TO WEST

Left and right overlap: 90%

18    Pairs of 6.5" x 9" or 2.5" x 2.5" prints from film  
stereopairs (mounted on 5" x 7" card); and

1    5" x 7" print (mounted on card) produced by Myra Borchers  
in 1972.

No survey control information. Master film negatives lost.  
Overlap not calculated.

LC-HABS-PS11-MB-1972-413 \*    NE CORNER AND CORNICE ON NORTH (ALLEY) FACADE

LC-HABS-PS11-MB-1972-414 \*    INCLINED VIEW OF CORNICE FROM NINTH STORY OFFICE SOUTH

LC-HABS-PS11-MB-1972-415 \*    LEVEL VIEW OF TOP OF PIERS BELOW CORNICE FROM NINTH STORY OFFICE SOUTH



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LC-HABS-PS11-MB-1972-416 *	BASE OF PIERS ABOVE SECOND STORY PROJECTION, FROM PARKING GARAGE EAST
LC-HABS-PS11-MB-1972-417 *	INCLINED VIEW OF WEST CORNER OF MAIN (SOUTH) ENTRANCE
LC-HABS-PS11-MB-1972-418 *	DETAIL OF FACADE ORNAMENT OF MAIN (SOUTH) ENTRANCE
LC-HABS-PS11-MB-1972-419 *	DETAIL OF JAMB ORNAMENT OF MAIN (SOUTH) ENTRANCE
LC-HABS-PS11-MB-1972-420 *	INCLINED VIEW OF NORTH CORNER OF SIDE (EAST) ENTRANCE
LC-HABS-PS11-MB-1972-421 *	DETAIL OF FACADE ORNAMENT OF SIDE (EAST) ENTRANCE
LC-HABS-PS11-MB-1972-422 *	DETAIL OF JAMB ORNAMENT OF SIDE (EAST) ENTRANCE
LC-HABS-PS11-MB-1972-423 *	INTERIOR VIEW OF PORTHOLE WINDOW IN ORNAMENTAL CORNICE
LC-HABS-PS11-MB-1972-424 *	VERTICAL VIEW OF ORIGINAL FIRST FLOOR CEILING BEHIND ELEVATOR LOBBY
LC-HABS-PS11-MB-1972-425 *	INTERIOR FIRST FLOOR DOORWAY ORIGINALLY LEADING OUT TO NORTH COURT
LC-HABS-PS13-MB-1972-426 *	DOORWAYS AND PANELLING AS SEEN IN SOUTH HALLWAY OF SEVENTH FLOOR
LC-HABS-PS13-MB-1972-427 *	STAIRWAY AND EAST HALLWAY OF SEVENTH FLOOR
LC-HABS-PS13-MB-1972-428 *	VIEW FROM EAST HALLWAY OF SEVENTH FLOOR AND STAIRWELL
LC-HABS-PS13-MB-1972-429 *	TOP OF STAIRWAY AT TENTH FLOOR
LC-HABS-PS13-MB-1972-430 *	VERTICAL VIEW UP STAIRWELL FROM FIRST FLOOR
LC-HABS-PS05-MB-1972-431 *	UNDERSIDE OF STAIR RISERS (Single print)

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